

SolarWinds, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Strelzick Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SOLARWINDS, INC., 3711 S. MOPAC EXPY., BLDG. TWO

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SolarWinds, Inc. [SWI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/08/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2013                           |  | G                              | V 32,222 D \$ 0   | 64,023  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/20/2013                           |  | G                              | V 3,402 D \$ 0  | 60,621  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2013                           |  | M                              | 7,450 A \$ 4.48   | 68,071  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2013                           |  | M                              | 10,550 A \$ 10  | 78,621  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2013                           |  | S                              | 18,000 (1) D \$ 33.6063 (2)                                       | 60,621  | D  |   |



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Shares sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$33.05 to \$33.95, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on January 23, 2009 and 1/48th of the shares vested each month thereafter.

(4) 1/4th of the shares vested and became exercisable on April 23, 2010 and 1/48th of the shares vested each month thereafter.

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